

**Statement of the delegation of the Kyrgyz Republic
during the interactive dialogue of the UPR Working Group
on the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
24 October, 2013**

Mr. President,

Kyrgyzstan welcomes the delegation of Jordan and notes with satisfaction that over the past four years Jordan has dedicated itself to the implementation of the recommendations accepted in the 1st UPR cycle.

Kyrgyzstan commends the new measures taken to strengthen the legal and institutional framework pertaining to the Rights and empowerment of women. In this regard, Kyrgyzstan fully supports the National Plan for the Promotion of Women's Political and Economic Participation ("Equal Future"), National Strategy on Human Trafficking and the National Strategy for Women, which was drawn up by the National Commission for Women. In the objectives, specified in the section on women's political empowerment and participation in public life, empowered Jordanian women are envisaged as playing an active role in all three powers of State.

We find it commendable that the Jordan's Government revised and amended a series of economic laws that affect women in order to foster women's advancement and empowerment and to expand economic opportunities and equality in the workplace. The most recent amendment to the Social Security Act (No. 7 of 2010) made a qualitative difference to the kind of socioeconomic protection that is offered to women.

Mr. President,

Kyrgyzstan recommends paying attention to the trafficking in women and children for sexual and other exploitative purposes, preventing and combating such trafficking, also by means of including in the Human Trafficking Act a definition of trafficking, and ensure that trafficked women and girls have access to quality medical care, counselling and shelter.¹

Mr. President,

My delegation is confident that Jordan will continue to pursue the issue of human rights at both national and international levels and wishes them success in this work!

I thank you!